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# Colonel: 'Double Spy?' I Touched All Bases'

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Stockholm, May 26—A Swedish air force colonel awaiting sentence as a Soviet spy told investigators he once worked for the United States and Russia at the same time, and also had spied for Nazi Germany, it was disclosed today.

Col. Stig Wennerstrom, 57, former Swedish air attache in Moscow and Washington, said he had no difficulty in collecting information about U.S. defense industries for the Russians.

## No Problem for Him

"This was no problem for me, as I made purchases for the Swedish air force," Wennerstrom said in secret pre-trial proceedings just made public in part. "The air force bought a great deal of material from the U.S. and I visited many industries. It was easy to make contact with the top executives."

He said he turned over to Moscow information on American Polaris submarines.

The U. S. Embassy here has denied that Wennerstrom ever spied on behalf of the U.S. But Wennerstrom told Swedish police he had been so busy getting information for both the Americans and Russians, when he was stationed in Moscow after World War II, that he had no time left for his attache work.

To assist him out, he said, a Russian general drafted his reports to Stockholm.

He said he had given information about the Russians to the Germans in 1940, when he was assistant air attache in Moscow.